To whom in may concern,

Living in a rural area with spotty reception for both AM & FM stations, I have found Satellite Radio (we have an XM in my truck and a Sirius in my wife's car) invaluable for keeping up with the news, weather and traffic. When we drive to Portland or San Fransisco, being able to hear the weather and traffic a few hours ahead of time makes our journey safer and better planned. We pay for these services so it should be left to no one other than ourselves to choose what we listen to. I urge you to reject NAB's petition 04-160 which is ristrictive and anti-competitive.